Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : It is a printer's devil.

President : It is obvious. The Secretary will see to this and report to Government every instance of such mistakes. It may be taken as a general rule that every instance of such mistakes may be punished. A large number of mistakes have occurred this time.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon : Sir, in regard to the amounts deposited by the respective insurers I find some of them have deposited amounts more than sanctioned by the Government. May I know the reason for this ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : No, Sir. The initial deposit has been fixed by the Government. Whatever excess there is, will be credited towards the deposits still due.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon : I find from the tables that different amounts are sanctioned for different insurers. May I know from Government the criterion for judging the amount of the deposits ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Deposit amounts have been finally fixed only yesterday and a communique is being issued on the subject. For Life Insurance, the deposit is Rs. 12,500 and the total amount is Rs. 50,000. For fire, marine and accident insurance the lowest deposit is Rs. 2,500 and the total is Rs 10,000

Mr. V. Sankara Menon : May I know from Government why, when a concession is sanctioned under Section 98 of the Act, in the case of mutual life societies there is no difference made in the amounts sanctioned for the deposit ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : I claim notice.

Malaria.

44. ***Mr. V. Sankara Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any adjournment motion was moved in the Council in Mithunam 1114 regarding the immediate necessity of taking effective measures to check the spread of malaria to Trivandrum and other places ;

(*b*) whether effective measures have been taken to check the fury of the disease since then and with what result ;

(*c* the monthly death rate from malaria in the affected pakuthies of Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad taluks for the last eight months ; and

(*d* the names of pakuthies in Trivandrum taluk affected by malaria, number of deaths if any due to malaria and the nature of measures taken to combat the disease:

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Separate figures for malaria are not available.

(*d*) There are only stray cases in the Trivandrum taluk so that no pakuthi in the taluk can be said to be malaria-infected.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : With reference to answer to part (*b*) of the question may I know from the member the result of the measures taken ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : There is decided improvement.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether those measures are being taken even now or whether they have been stopped ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : They are being taken even now.

Mr. T. W. U. Park (*Travancore Planters*) : With reference to the answer to part (*c*) of the question, if separate figures for malaria are not available, may I know how it is known that the measures are effective ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : There are Sanitary Inspectors who send up their reports and from these reports it is seen that the measures are effective.

Mr. T. W. U. Park : Is it not the intention of Government to keep correct statistics in regard to malaria ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Yes. Government have appointed an officer and instructions will be given to him to prepare correct statistics.

Undergraduate Clerks in the Judicial Department.

45. ***Mr. V. Sankara Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing :

(*a*) the number of undergraduate clerks in the Judicial Department who have put in more than ten years' service in the department with their present pay ; and

(*b*) the number of undergraduate clerks who have passed the pleadership test examination and who have put in more than ten years' service with their present pay ?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) Government do not propose to call for the information as the time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

(*b*) (i) No. of undergraduate clerks in the Judicial Department who have passed the Pleadership Test and who have put in more than ten years service. ... 31

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